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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 12. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Monday, June 13, stopping the clock on the deadline for response to that Action. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) listing three Japanese patent publications cited in a corresponding patent prosecution in Japan. Also herewith are copies of the three publications (as machine "translations").

The accompanying transmittal letter authorizes charging of the corresponding excess-claim fees and IDS fee to Hewlett-Packard deposit account 08-2025.